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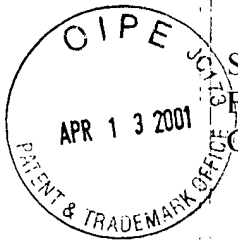
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 20, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

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- 1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) Declaration for Patent Application;
- 3) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment in compliance with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures;
- 5) Disk copy of Sequence Listing;
- 6) Printed copy of Sequence Listing;
- 7) Our check in the amount of \$755 to cover the filing fee and surcharge of a small entity for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date (\$690/filing fee and \$65/surcharge); and
- 7) Return Postcard.

As indicated on the Patent Transmittal Sheet, Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

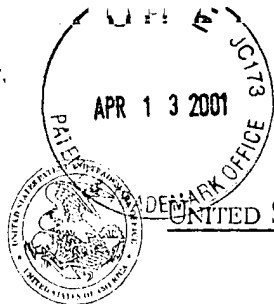
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- \* The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$670.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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